

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1874

Iron.

The export of iron from England to the United States for the year ending: December 31, 1871, was ... 1872, ... 1873, ... 512 277 tons 467,304 "

Averaging for 1871 and '72,

185,702 " 489,790 tons

Exports in 1873, 304,088 tons

185,702 "

At an average of \$60 per ton in England, amounting to over eighteen millions of dollars.

The time is at hand when there will be no balance of trade against us in railroad iron, and up our Virginia mines, give employment to our people, and make us independent. Speed to our State, and the best ground of hope for her future prosperity, both in town and country, its relations to all industries being so intimate and extensive. The new process for mak- the whole State. ing iron direct from the ore, now believed to be entirely successful, will enable us to build furnaces at a much smaller cost than heretofore, while inexhaustible quantities of ore are to be had at a distance of sixty-one miles from Alexandria by the Washington and Ohio Railroad, as well as by the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R.

Is the day ever to arrive when our own peopeople will realize the immense importance and value of this iron interest and show their faith by their works?

The Fredericksburg News says:-"In the Virginia Legislature the House judiciary committee held a special meeting Tuesday morning to take into consideration the various bills, resolutions, memorials and petitions referred to it upon the subject of the county court system. The whole question, which is of a peculiar interest to the people at this time, will be fully attending meetings. The officers of the State discussed and a bill embodying the views of the government drew \$206,481.72 for last year's committee will, as soon as possible, be prepared and presented to the House. There is, perhaps, more concern felt about the "county court system" than about any other one measure now receiving the attention of the General As-

The Conservative triumph in the Parlianew elects three Conservatives and one Liberreturned an adverse answer to Mr. Gladttone's General Tyler, under special order numbered Ireland cannot change the decision. It holds that Disraeli is bound to accept officer if the Gladstone Government resigns, without awaiting the reassembling of Parliament.

The bankrupt bill, which has been before the Senate since Monday evening last, has gone over till Monday, and it is not unlikely that it may occupy several days of next week. The amendment of Mr. Thurman proposing to abolish the office of registers in bankruptcy will undoubtedly fail, as the majority of the Senate will follow the lead of the chairman of the judiciary committee and oppose it, if for no other reason than that it would turn out of good offices nearly three hundred orthodox republicans.

Just before the adjournment of the Senate yesterday Mr. Sherman moved to reconsider the action of the Senate with regard to the District investigation. He said he did not see the necessity for a joint committee on investigation | partment directing complete and extensive in this case or in any other, and that a committee of one house was sufficient for the purpose. It is asserted by some that Mr. Sherman's object is to defeat an investigation. It is not probable, however, that the Senate will r :consider its action.

In the case of Widdecome vs. Brooke; mandamus to obtain possession of the office of clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's county, Md., the Maryland Court of Appeals have affirmed the order for the issuing of the writ of mandamus, which gives Mr. Widdicome the possession of the clerk's office. It is in the power of the House of Delegates, however, to set aside the election and order a new and special election for clerk.

The United States Senate has a new accession in the election by the Mississippi Legislature of another colored Senator. It is noteworthy that while Northern politicians of the Radical type manifest great joy over the election of a colored man to office in the Southern States, not a single Northern State has ever The battalion of marines will be landed to exe eted a colored man to represent it at Wash

Attorney General Williams has written a long letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee reviewing its investigation made after his nomination as Chief Justice. Mr. Williams complains with some warmth of the methods of that inquiry, of its secret character, and the disadvantage under which he labored in meeting the charges made against him.

The commission appointed by the President in March last to examine and consider all surveys and plans, proposals or suggestions of routes of connection by canal or water communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans occurring over or near the isthmus connecing North and South America, &c., met at the Navy Department and organized yesterday.

The Lynchburg Republican . sayys: "A

NEWS OF THE DAY To show the very age and body of the Times'

Almost simultaneously the law's last and most dread penalty was inflicted yesterday upon two murderers in Maryland. Joseph W. Davis, at Westminster, for the murder of Abraham Lynn, and Wm. II. McCotter, at Cambridge, for the murder of Robert Lisley, were severally hanged.

At a large meeting of prominent, Western iron and nail manufacturers, held in Pittsburg on Friday, the selling rates for pails were advanced 12½ ets. per keg. Edwin Booth, the well-known actor, has

caused to be filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the U.S. District Court in New Baron Mayer Auschel Rothschild, one of the

members of the great Rothschilds' banking firm, died vesterday. The explosion of the boiler of a shingle mill near Norfolk, on Thursday evening, killed four persons and severely scalded four others.

Virginia State Affairs.

We make the following extracts from the annual reports of State officers for the year ending September 30, 1873:

The last General Assembly of Varginia cost the State \$171,088 71, exclusive of the salaries of the clerks of House of Delegates and Senate, which aggregate about \$5,000.

The penitentiary of Virginia drew from the public treasury last year, for salaries of otheers, interior and exterior guard, and clothing, provisions, &c., for prisoners, and materials for manufacturing purposes, \$39,957.23; and the this eighteen millions or more will go to open superintendent's report of the manufacturing operations of that institution shows a balance in its favor of \$14,548.28.

The aggregate of assessed taxes in the State the day! This is a subject of vast importance for 1873 was \$2,268,550.13, one-half of which had not been paid into the treasury on the 1st of October.

Richmond city alone pays \$252,677.65 State taxes, one ninth of the amount assessed against

\$44.481.93 in tax was collected on oysters, and \$30,018.26 paid out to collect it, besides \$900 to commissioners to revise the oyster

Temporary clerks in the Executive department received last year \$468.65. \$375,000 were paid over by the State to the

second auditor for public school purposes last Persons entitled under the act of the Ligis

lature to artificial limbs took \$60 each to the amount of \$18,000, instead of arms or legs. Two hundred and twenty-one thousand thir ty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents was paid for the support of the three lunatic asylums and the Deaf, Dumb and Blied asylum of Vir-

ginia for the past year. Five thousand one hundred and twenty-three doilars and nine cents were paid by the State last year for registering births, deaths and mar-

The board of visitors to the Virginia Military Institute received last year \$1,009.69 for

The contingent fund of the State is charged with \$18,275 13, ordered by the Governor .-Rich State Journal.

Local Bills Before Congress. The following bills are now before the cour

mittees of Congress:
For the relief of Daniel F. Dulany.

Be it enacted &c: That the Quartermest mentary elections in Great Britian seems to be General is authorized and directed, out of any settled. Even the city of London, represented | money in his hands not otherwise appropriated, | great outrage on the poor oppressed property in the last Parliament by a Liberal delegation to pay to Daniel F. Dulany, a loyal citizen of Virginia, the sum of five hundred and fifty-five dollars, the amount of damages awarded to him al. The Times admits that the country has by a board of officers convened by Brigadierappeal, and that even unlooked for results in twenty-five, dated July sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

For the relief of William Bushby. Be it enacted &c. That the Quartermaster-General, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, do pay to William Bushby the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars, that being the amount of his contract for boarding prisoners of the United States during the late war.

Making appropriations for the improvement of Quantico Creek and Harbor, in the State of

Virginia. Be it enacted &: That the sum of ten thouand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the improvement of Quantico Creek and Harbor, in the S ate of

THE GREAT NAVAL DRILL. - A large mail has been received by the Secretary of the Navy from the admiral commanding our naval

forces at Key West. The following "landing and attack" is re ported in execution of the orders of the De-

drils of our marine at Key West : The boats numbering six:y, coming from all the vessels here except the Congress, Colorado and monitors, carrying twelve howitzers, two Gatlings and seventeen bundred men. The landing was in line, with batteries in eschelon on the flanks, and very regular. The reverse, being thrown on shore first, was advanced immediately as skirmishers through the chappar al, largely composed of prickly pears and "wait a-bits," to the railroad. The objective point was the light-house, about half a mile from the beach, and as soon as the main body was landed the batteries unlimbered to clear the advance of an enfilading fire, the skirmishers were again thrown forward, followed by the line and batteries, which took up new positions with line of battle and regular firing until the lighthouse was reached. Here, after the men were rested, there was a dress parade, after which they were marched through the town to the naval depot, where they were re-embarked to

their respective ships.

No officer present had ever before seen such a lauding. Everything went off well, all connected with it, officers and men, entering into the spirit of the work and appearing well. The landing was under the command of Commodore Parker, with Lieutenant Sohy as adjutant.

ercise to-morrow. A SAD CASE. - Yesterday Joseph A. Blair was arraigned in the Hustings Court, charged with stealing \$53 from the cash drawer of P. E. Wilson. The case has excited a good deal of sympathy. Young Blair was in the habit of frequenting the commission house of Mr. Wilson and doing errands for him. One day, about a month ago, he came into the place and was seen by Mr. R. F. Robinson, who has an office in the building, loitering about the place; but no attention was paid to him. He had been on a terrible spree, and was really considered non compos mentis at the time. When Mr. Wilson locked up to go to dinner Mr. Robinson spoke of young Blair being in the building, but a

search failed to discover him. On Mr. Wilson's returning from dinner, he found the bar of the back door down, and, of course, concluded that young Blair had been locked up in the building. Later he had occasion to go into his eash drawer, and discovered the amount named missing. Detective Pat Woods was put on the trail, and arrested young

FROM RICHMOND.

LEGISLATIVE. RICHMOND, Feb. 6.-The Legi lature was in

session to day for about three hours. In the Senate, the following bills were pass ed :- To provide for more specific reports of the transportation on the railroads and canals of the State; to provide artificial limbs for soldiers maimed in the late war, and to incorporate the Dollar Savings Bank of Norfolk.

The bill providing a new charter for the city of Petersburg was then taken up and discussed until 2 o'clock, when the previous question was

On motion the hour was extended until 3 p. m., the vote being 19 to 19 -the casting vote of Col. Withers, President, deciding the ex-

Mr. Kirkpatrick, advocating the bill, continued to speak until 3 o'clock, when the previous question being called, a demand was made for the ayes and noes, abut was ruled out of order by the chair.

Mr. Thomas, appealing from this decision, was sustained-ayes 15, noes 22. The question shall the pending question be called, was carried-23 to 15, and the vote being taken resulted as follows:

Ayes-Messrs. Beazeley, Bland, Clarke, Duffield, Eastham, Eutanks. Fancey, Holladay, Hunaley, Kirkpatrick, Lawson, Meem, Moffett, Newberry, Nowlin, Patterson, Ragland, Smith, of Nelson, Taylor, Terry, and Wynne-21. Noes-Messrs. Allen, Cochrane, Connally,

Dawson, Evans, Greever, Grimsley, Luckland, Lathrop, Massey, Penn, Pridemore, Quesenberry, Rue. Stephens, Thomas, Ward-17; seven Radicals and ten Conservatives voting against the bill. Not voting-Messrs. Critcher, Graham, Hen-

derson, Maddox, Smith, of Russell-5-3 Conservatives, and 2 Radicals. After some further business of no general importance, the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Delegates the bill incorporating the bank of Marion, was reported. The Senate bill regarding an extra allowance of pay to the officers of the Penitentiary was amended and passed.

A list of charters granted by judges of Circuit Courts, recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was received. It was ordered to print 2000 copies of the re-

port of the State Board of Health. A number of bills were advanced on the cal-The bill extending the jurisdiction of jus-

MISCELLANEOUS.

was passed.

tices to cases involving one hundred dollars,

The Board of Engineers, consisting of Gen. J. G. Barnard, B. H. Latrobe, Gen. Q. A. Gilmore, Col. Wm. P. Craighill, Lieut. Thos. Tuttle and Gen. Godfrey Wretzel were yesterday invited to seats in the House and to-day were received, seated, and a large number of members were introduced to them. These gentlemen were afterwards received by Gov. Kemper. It is to be hoped they will be able to make a favorable report upon the "Great Central Water Line." They proceed from Richmond to Charleston, Kanawha. To-day they continued their investigations in the vicinity of

A new hotel, the St. James, is to be opened here shortly by Mr. Thos. W. Hæminger, who was the first boniface of the Spoiswood Hotel. It is thought the Petersburg charter will

meet with considerable opposition in the House of Delegates, but that it will eventually pass. The present "rulers" of Petersburg will be greatly offended if it should, and it will be a holders of the Cockade City, if it does not become a law.

The Finance Committee are puzzling over the problem of how to increase the revenue and not increase the taxes-that is upon lands and dogs. Among the new subjects of tax ition talked of it is proposed to levy a tax of \$5 on every aspirant for matrimony; to charge every traveller through, or in the State, a small sum; to increase the tax on wholesale and retail liquor dealers; to create a stamp tax similar to that abolished by the Federal Government, taxing notes, bonds, deeds, photographs, &c., &c. Governor Kemper's message on Finance was not sent in to-day as expected.

To day we had a sprinkling of "beautiful snow" and those whose business compels them to go out are all in a hurry to get in as soon as

R H. Jones, jr., was, to day, elected judge of Dinwiddie county by the Legislature. A special session of the U. S. District Court was held this morning, in the Custom House, when Col. J. R. Popham qualified as clerk for Richmond and Alexaddria, by giving the required security, &c., and at once entered upon

the discharge of the duties of his office. In the Court of Appeals to day in the case of Graham vs. E zay; on a motion for re-hearing, the motion was granted and an oral hearing set down for the 10th of March.

Mr. Henry Stringfellow, of Culpeper county, was arraigned before a U. S. Commissioner to-day, charged with illicit distilling. After a number of witnesses had been examined, he was held to bail in \$1,000 to appear before the grand jury at the next session of the U. S. Disrict Court.

Col. Thos. F. Owens, the late aid to Governor Walker, has selected Norfolk as his fu-

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ITEMS. - From he Manassas Gazette. |- The funeral of the late Mr. Newman took place on Thursday from his late residence, and was attended by the town Council and the members of the Manassas Lyceum, of each of which the deceased was a member, and the Presbyterian Sundy School of which he was superintendent; besides a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral was preached at the church by Rev. Mr. Nourse, after which the remains were followed to "Bradley Farm" for interment.

We understand that through the influence of Mr. J. B. Sener, Mr. Charles F. Bailey, of this county, will be, or has been, appointed deputy collector and inspector of customs at Potomac city, from March 1st. Also through the same influence Laudsdown in this county has been made a post office, and Mr. Wm. M.

Lyon appointed postmaster.

By the death of Levi H. Newman the office of collector of Manassas Township is made vacant, and will have to be filled by appointment by the Judge of the county court. Mr. John W. Miller is Mr. Newman's deputy, and we suppose will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Samuel Drake's farm, lying near Nokesville station, containing 168 acres, has been sold to Joseph Ray, of Ohio, for \$22 per acre, and the farm adjoining the above, belonging to Ferdinand Allen, containing 180 acres, to same, Judge Keith has decided not to hold a spe-

cial term of the Circuit Court in this county, so that there will be no term of this court until the second Monday in May next. On application of his counsel, Judge Nicol,

Roda Fewell will appear before Judge Keith at Warrenton to-day (Saturday) on a writ of habeas corpus.

PRAYER. - The ladies of the State of Ohio have not as yet adopted the theory of Dr. Tyndall on the efficacy of prayer. In many parts and unchanged. Blair at the Monumental hotel. He gave up of the State they hold daily prayer meetings in large delegation of colored people, recruited in and around Lynchburg, left for Tennessee last

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CONGRESS. - In the Senate yesterday a resolution was presented asking that Congress prohibit the ex motion from taxation of church property in the District of Columbia and the territories. The unfinished busines being the Bankrupt bill, was then taken up, th question being on the amendent of Mr. Shertera to fix the limit of time at ninety days in which a party lishonoring his commercial paper can be adjudged a bankrupt; which, after discussion, was | Chapman, Miss rejected-yeas 51 pays 29. Several other amendments regulating the details of the bill Conner, Miss toxl'e B and providing for reports of costs, fees. etc., were adopted. Mr. Tourman proposed an amendment abolishing the office of Register in Bankruptey, and authorizing the courts to appoint officers to perform their duties, which was under consideration when the Senate ad-

Yesterday was private bill day in the House of Representatives, and the proceedings were of hut little public interest. Among the bills passed was one giving Mr J. J. Petre five thousand dollars as a reward for heroism displayed in California in rescuing a party of seventy-one emigrant, who had missed the trail and were starving to death in one of the gorges of the mountains.

GLADSTONE'S DEFEAT -- The London Telegraph says the opinion of the country has been pronounced, and it is strongly adverse to Gladstone. H: will comply with the decision, as he is bound to do, and will follow the constitutional precedents set by Peel, Melbourne and others under similar circumstances. They met Parliament with a royal speech, and either resigned therefrom or submitted to formal defeat. Not only is the field lost, but it is lost most decidedly.

The result is to be attributed to Mr. Bruce's unpopular licensing act; the division of the Liberal party on side issues, such as the education. al act, female suffrage, the permissive bill &c.; the deep and not unnatural displeasure at the violent language against society used by the supporters of the workingmen's candidates and, lastly, the want of tact and sympathy shown by several members of the administration.

TRIAL FOR BIGAMY. - The most curious trial for poligamy on record is now being tried in Portland, Me. A Mrs. Waite is charged with having married Mr. Waite while her first husband, Mr. Waller, was alive. Her reply is that she has been mistaken for Mrs. Waller. She professes entire ignorance of the man who claims to be her husband, and of the girl and boy who claim to be her and his children. These three persons, Mr. Waller's sister, his brother in law and half a dozen others swear positively that the woman used to be Mrs. Waller. Yet she maintains her plea steadily. There have heretofore been the most remark : ble examples of mistaken indentity; this may, p ssibly, be a similar case.

MARYLAND SIAMESE TWINS .- List Wednesday night at Tobaccostick, Dorchester county, Md., Mary Travers, wife of Thomas Travers, colored, gave birth to female twins something like the late Siamese pair. They are united by a fleshy band from the lower part of the breast bone to the abdomen, and face to face. One was born dead, the other lived a few minutes, and had its arm around the dead one's neck. Dr. Benjamin Smith has bought GRAND BALL. and preserved the bodies.

LAND SALE. - Mr. W. T. Rumsey sold yesterday to Mr --- Shaw, of Pennsylvania, a farm containing 187 acres for \$2 244 cash. which is \$12 per acre. This farm is situated about one mile from the Court House, and was formerly owned by the late, Dr. F. Baker. -Fairfax News.

"HAVE we a Bourbon among us?" asked a public speaker of an Arkansas audience. can't speak for the rest," said a tall, longhaired individual, drawing a glass utensil from his | G. H. Harlow, pocket; "but here's a bottle of the reg iar old | P. F. Gorman, tickler from which you can for ify your argy-

Among the many curious devices recently started to raise funds for philanthropic purposes, perhaps the most original and popular was that of the Georgia girl who sold three hundred kisses at ten cents apiece, and appropriated the proceeds of the sale to the benefit of the poor.

The Port-Tobacco, Md., Times, says:-"It s stated that President Grant has offered \$50, 000 for the Carter estate, situated in Queen Anne district, Prince George's county, containing about one thousand acres. The heirs of the late Charles H. Carter have refused this

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.-The numbers of The Living Age for January 31st and February 7th are remarkably rich in the r contents. The following articles are particularly noteworthy: Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning on Liter ary and General To, ice, from the Contemporary Review; a very readable and appreciative article on Sir Edwin Landseer, from the pen of Miss Thackeray, Cornhill Magazine; Spanish Life and Character in the Interior, during the Summer of 1873, part 111, Macmillan's Magazine; Mendelssohn, by Ferdinand Hiller, Macmillan's Magazine; Popular Songs of Tuscany, Fort nightly Review: Kew Gardens, Edinburgh Review; Universal Suffrage, Spectator; Ellis's L fe of Count Rumford, Nation; House Martins as Builders, Popular Science Feview, etc. These numbers also contain the conclusion of "The Parisians," by Lord Lytton; an instalment of short story by Anthony Trollope, and parts I and II of a remarkable story, entitled "Far from the Madding Crowd," which is attributed

by the London Spectator to George Eliot. With fifty-two such numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (aggregating over 3000 pages : year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; or still better, for \$10, any one of the American \$4 mag-azi es is sent with The Living Age for a year. LITTELL & GAY, Boston, Publishers.

RAILROAD RECE'PTS.

The following were the receipts of produce &c., by the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. for the week ending to-day: Corn 8985 bushes, wheat 4135, rye 10, oats 295, corn meal 112, potatoes 15, beans 35, onions 5, seed 140, buckwheat 5, dried fruit 29 bbls and bags, ground sumac 9600 lbs sumae 38 sacks, dressed hogs 43, fresh beef 1030 1bs, dressed poultry 6 bbis, live turkeys 14, flour 598 bbls, apples 103 bbls, bacon 992 lbs, whiskey 4 bbls, batter 18 firkins, eggs 17 bbls and boxes, leather 21 rolls, hay 391 bales, tallow 1 bbl, hides 25 bundles, lard 1 tierce, tobacco 6 boxes, fowls 25 bundles, lard 1 tierce, tobacco o boxes, lowis 4 coops, calves 5, spokes 5 bundles, chairs 20, wool 3 sacks, fur 1 bale and 3 packs, iron 7516 bs, brooms 36 bundles, sheep skins 1 bale, plows rage 4840 lbs, baskets 1 package, cabbage 8 bags, lumber 35,000 feet, cattle 13 cars, hoops 6 cars, iron 1 car, hides 1.

The following were the receipts by the W. & O. R. R. during the same period: Wheat 2322 bushels, corn 4274, rye 160, oats 474, meal 324 beans 39, potatoes 49, flour 93 bbis, apples 41 bbls, eggs 30 bbls and boxes, poultry 46 bbls and boxes, butter 19 bbls and kegs, dried fruit 35 bigs, wool 3 bales, rags 10 bales, hides 7 bundles, leather 7 rolls, seed 40 boxes plows 10, castings 1600 lbs, old iron 200 lbs, hay 169 bales, furniture 2 cats, wood 3 cars, pork 8373 lbs, beef 1200 lis, calves .5 head, sheep 6 head, fowls 8 coops.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, February 7 - Stocks active and strong. Money 4. Gold 112 Four duil and heavy. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull

BALTIMORE, February 7 .-- Virginia sixes, old.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice F. bruary 7, 1873. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington.

Alexa der, Alfred

Maden, Burgert Bu k, Jas By bee, Henry Moore, John Banks, Frank, col Monticue. Wm Nelson, Frank Carter, Mrs M F Pritchett, Susie Parcell, Jas Carney, T H Payne, Miss Monig'my Graham, Rev Harris, Miss Mary Rollin, Mrs Mary Swain, Geo, (care Mol-Hill. Susan iie Bartle) Harris, Miss Susan Ann Skinner, Thes Heim, Augustus Sumner, Mrs Sarah Hurley, Mrs Annie Jones, Miss Mary

Long, Kitty

Shepherd, Lyser Thoraton, Mrs Mary Thrabrice, Mrs Ellie Jackson, London Jackson, Wash Vance, Rob rta, 2 Kelly, OH Wanser, Mrs Alice King, Henry Lewis, Henry Wheeler, Catharine Williams, Mrs Mary V Locker, Miss Nannie Washington, Mrs Mgt Williams, Cable Louis, ¿usan, col f. b 7-1t N. P. TRIST, P. M.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 7 .- Wheat is active and firm, and prices may be quoted la2c better on the higher grades; offerings of 1263 bushels, with sales of white 155 and 170 for fair to good and red at 154, 155 and 170 for fair to good, 175 and 178 for prime, and 180 for a strictly prime lot; choice samples will bring 182 to 183. Corn is active at an advance; offerings of 2308 bushels, with sales of mixed at 72, 73 and 74, and yellow at 73 and 74 Small sales of Rye at 87. No sales of Oats reported.

MARRIED. February 1, 1874, by Rev. B P. Dulin, Mr.

B. D. TAYLOR to Miss MARTHA COGAN, all of Farriax county, Va.

DIED.

At his residence, in Manassas, on the 2d inst., LEVI H. NEWMAN, in the 34th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Hope, Warren county, New Jersey, but a resident of Prince William county since the close of the late war. He was a gentleman of true moral worth, and a d v ted and consistent Christian; showing, by his daily walk and conversation, that he was an carnest and faithful laborer in the cause of Christ.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND VOCALAND INSTRUMENTAL THE MASONIC CHOIR. . of Washington city,

will give a Concert at

SAREPTA HALL, ON TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10. FOR THE BENEFIT OF

ALEX. WASH, LODGE, No. 22, A., F & A. M. At which a rare treat will be afforded all lovers of fine music.

Tickets of ad aission to all parts of the hall may be obtained at the stores of Mesers. Geo. E.

French, John A. Field, S. H. Lunt and Henry Cook, at the hotels and at the hail.

Tickets 75 cents each to all parts of the house. feb 2 St

The officers and members of the KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK of Alexandria, Va., beg leave to announce to their friends and the public that they will give their FIRST GRAND BALL

AT HARMONIE HALL ON THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB 12th, 1874. Music by the HOLLY HILL BAND of Georgetown, D. C.

The committee pledge themselves to make this Ball one of the most agreeable of the season. f the most ag. M. H. Nash. R. M. Latham. Committee of Arrangements.

J. P. Rice, V. W. Power, John Launon, M. A. Hart. The committee reserves the right to eject any improper or disorderly persons from the hall. Tickets, admitting a gentleman and lady, St.

WANTED. WANTED WANTED! 30,000 WHITE OAK RAILROAD TIESmust be as follows: 8 feet long, 74 inches thick, 7 inches or more face. Ties to be barked and with square ends. To be either hewn or sawed. Sound timber. Delivered on my wharf in Alexandria. [feb 5-1m] W. A. Sai OOT.

1000 EMPTY COALOIL BARRELS wanted by C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., WANTED-GOOD BROOM CORN.

C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., WANTED-A quantity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long.

jy 15

F. A. REED, Agent.

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TWO HUNDRED CASES.

TROPHY TOMATOES. STABLER'S CORN. WINSLOW'S CORN. KRAFT'S CORN. BARTLETT PEARS. SICKLE PEARS. FRESH PEACHES. GREEN PEAS. LIMA BEANS. YARMOUTH SUCCOTASH. GUMBO. PINEAPPLE. FRENCH PEAS. MUSHROOMS. SPICED SALMON. LOBSTER. OYSTERS. GREEN GAGES. CONDENSED MILK. FRESH SALMON. ANCHOVY PASTE. BLOATER PASTE. SARDINES. AMERICAN SARDINES.

All for sale at lowest market price by G. W. RAMSAY,

Grocer and Tea Dealer,

S. E. CORNER KING & ST. ASAPH STS. jan 10-tMlif ALL OF THE

sold by me has to be inspected by an official in Baitimore before it can be said, which is a suffiers as to its quality and price.
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